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SUBJECT: PRESS SPECULATES THAT GREEK AND TURKISH FOREIGN
MINISTERS WILL MEET SOON

ALSO FOR POLADS

1. GREEK PRESS APRIL 26-27 CITED WELL-INFORMED SOURCES FOR REPORT THAT GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER BITSIOS AND TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER CAGLAYANGIL WILL MEET SOON IN ORDER TO DISCUSS "MUTUAL UNDERTAKING" IN CONNECTION WITH SUBMISSION OF AEGEAN CONTINENTAL SHELF DISPUTE TO INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE BY THEIR GOVERNMENTS. SOME PRESS ACCOUNTS SUGGEST MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE PRIOR TO BITSIOS' OFFICIAL VISIT TO ROME (MAY 8-9) WHILE OTHERS STATE THAT DATE AND PLACE OF MEETING HAVE NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED BUT ARE CURRENTLY UNDER STUDY.

2. KATHIMERINI (APRIL 27) IN ITS REPORT SUGGESTS TURKS MIGHT DEMONSTRATE SOME FLEXIBILITY DURING MEETING IN ORDER TO BE ABLE
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TO REACH AGREEMENT CONCERNING SUBMISSION OF DIFFERENCES TO

ICJ PRIOR TO ANY POSSIBLE DECISION AT LOS GENEVA CONFERENCE
CONCERNING EXTENSION OF TERRITORIAL WATERS TO 12 MILES.
KATHIMERINI NOTES THE POSSIBILITY THAT SUCH A LOS DECISION NOW
SEEMS CLEARER IN VIEW OF THE PROGRESS THAT HAS REPORTEDLY BEEN
MADE AT GENEVA.
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